



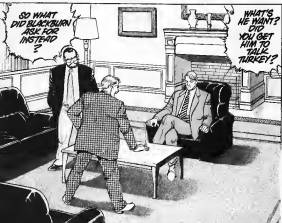
# Dog and Tail



TH-  
THAT  
BASTARD!



HOW  
COULD HE  
REFUSE?  
WE  
DESIGNED  
THAT POST  
JUST FOR  
HIM!



SO WHAT  
DID BLACKBURN  
ASK FOR  
INSTEAD?

WHAT'S  
HE WANT?  
DID  
YOU GET  
HIM TO  
TALK  
TURKEY?















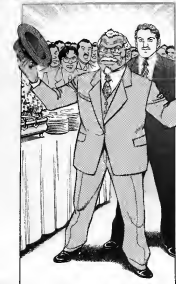














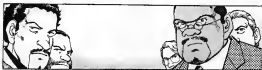


















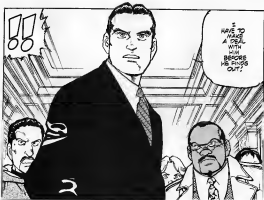












# Final Terms

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WHAT  
DO YOU  
MEAN?!

WHAT  
KIND OF  
DEAL?



WHAT'S  
BLACKBURN  
GOING  
TO DO  
IN TEN  
MINUTES?

WAIT  
A MINUTE!  
WHAT  
DID YOU  
TALK  
ABOUT  
WITH  
MIKE?



BLACKBURN  
MAY APPEAR  
CONFIDENT,  
BUT THAT  
DOESN'T  
MEAN HE  
FEELS THAT  
WAY.

SO I TOOK  
THE AGGRESSIVE  
POSITION WITH  
HIM, BUT THIS  
INCIDENT IN  
NEW ORLEANS  
IS ABOUT TO  
THROW KACE  
RIGHT INTO  
THE CENTER  
OF THE  
CAVARNISH.



NO POLITICIAN  
IN AMERICA  
CAN PUT  
TOGETHER  
A  
MAJORITY  
COALITION  
LIKE  
GILBERT  
BLACKBURN.

IN NINE  
MINUTES  
THE  
KIND  
WILL  
REALIZE  
IT'S  
NOW...OR  
NEVER..



JIM  
DRIVE  
KENNETH!  
GO  
AFTER  
BLACKBURN!

HMM?

ONE  
WAS  
INSIDE,  
HE  
IS  
FIND  
OUT!

GET  
HIM  
BEFORE  
HE  
GETS  
TO  
THE  
HOTEL..



ARTHUR  
FORGET  
IT!

I  
CAN'T  
CATCH  
HIM  
BEFORE

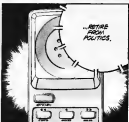


WE  
DON'T  
HAVE  
TIME  
TO  
MAKE  
THIS  
FACE--TO--  
FACE  
ARTHUR!





















...RACIAL BIAS ALLEGED IN NEW  
ORLEANS POLICE BEATING...



...CIVIL RIGHTS GROUPS  
CALL FOR INVESTIGATION...



...DEMAND RESIGNATION OF CHIEF...





...FEAR OF PROTESTS...



...NATIONWIDE...







I'M  
GOING TO  
HAVE TO  
REFUSE  
YOUR  
OFFER!



I'VE  
GOT TO  
GO MEET  
WITH  
ONE OF  
MY  
MAJOR  
SUPPORTERS.



I  
THINK  
YOU  
KNOW  
HIM.

KENNEDY  
I'M AFRAID  
I'LL  
HAVE TO  
CUT  
THIS  
SHORT.

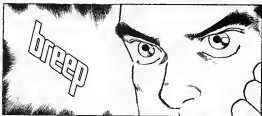


BUT LISTEN,  
TOMORROW MORNING  
I'LL TOUCH DOWN AT  
JFK. I'LL TELL YOU  
ALL ABOUT THOSE  
CAREER GOALS AND  
AMBITIONS  
WHEN I  
GUEST THE  
CAMERAS.

LIKE I SAID,  
IF NOT IN  
PERSON,  
YOU CAN  
ALWAYS  
SEE ME  
ON TV.



HAHA  
HAHA







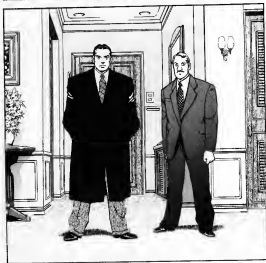










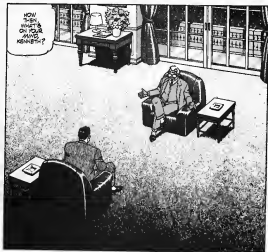






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# Withheld Evidence















THE PRESENT  
YOU GAVE  
ME WHEN I  
WAS SWORN  
IN AGAIN...  
WHAT WAS  
IT...? THE  
CLASS-  
ACTION  
LAWSUIT?

THAT  
WAS THE  
FIRST  
TIME YOU  
MADE ME  
FEEL  
LIKE A  
FOOL.

"IT WAS  
THAT RE-  
DEVELOPMENT  
PROJECT  
IN THE  
SOUTH  
BRONX.



"AFTER THE  
EVICTIIONS, A  
GROUP OF  
POORER RESIDENTS  
CAME BACK  
AND SQUATTED  
IN A PROTEST  
CAMP.



"THINGS WERE  
HOT, BUT I  
WENT DOWN  
THERE TO  
SMOOTH THINGS  
OVER. IT  
ALMOST  
WORKED.







"THE DAY BEFORE  
THE HEARING BEGAN,  
I RECEIVED A  
PACKAGE... WITH  
NO RETURN  
ADDRESS. THEY'D  
CHECKED IT  
FOR BOMBS,  
OF COURSE.



"NO  
EXPLOSIVES  
HIDE."

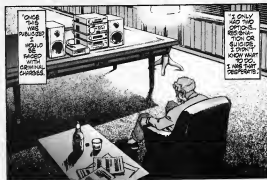
"JUST  
DETAILED  
EVIDENCE OF  
BID-RIGGING  
IN THE  
SOUTH  
BRONX  
REDEVELOPMENT  
SCHEME."



"I KNOW  
BECAUSE OF  
COURSE, I WAS  
THE ONE WHO  
HAD TALKED  
TO THE  
CONTRACTORS  
BEFORE THE  
BIDDING  
STARTED.



"I  
OWED  
THEM A FAVOR  
FOR MY  
REGISTRATION.  
IT WAS  
THAT  
SIMPLE."

















**SUDDENLY...  
I KNEW  
IT WAS  
YOU!**











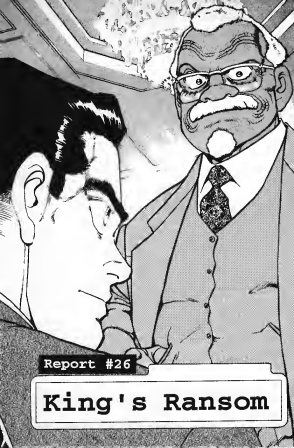
I  
SUPPORTED  
YOU... FOR  
YOUR FIRST  
TERM, AND  
THEN  
FOR  
YOUR  
SECOND.

AND  
WHY NOT?  
YOU  
HAD A  
KNIFE  
TO MY  
THROAT.









**Report #26**

# **King's Ransom**



THIS IS THE  
MAYOR'S OFFICE.



**THMP**

BLACK-  
BURN  
SPEAKING.

WELL, THANK  
YOU.

WITH  
THE INCIDENT  
IN NEW ORLEANS  
YOUR  
RESPONSE  
IN NATIONAL  
POLITICS HAS  
BROUGHT ALL  
THE MORE  
URGENT.

YOUR  
RESPONSE  
IS VITAL  
NOT ONLY  
TO ME, BUT  
MORE  
IMPORTANTLY  
THE AMERICAN  
PEOPLE.

YES...

...I  
FEEL  
THAT  
RESPONSIBILITY  
IS  
WELL...

MY  
RESPONSE  
?

























"HMM!  
A GREAT  
ADVICE  
TO MY  
CAMPAIGN  
OF"

"YOU'RE  
SO  
FULL OF  
SHIT...  
AND  
YOU  
KNOW IT,  
KENNETH."

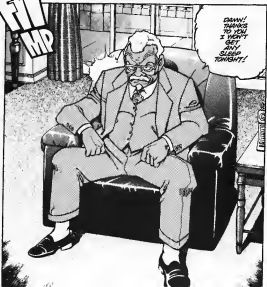


"WHAT  
DO  
YOU  
HAVE  
REALLY  
BESIDES..."

"THE  
HAMPTON  
FAMILY'S  
MONEY?"



**FW  
MP**









THERE'S  
THE  
MAYOR!

SO HE  
WAS ON  
THIS  
FLIGHT!



SIR,  
WHAT WERE  
YOUR REAL  
INTENTIONS  
IN YOUR  
VISIT TO  
DENVER?



AND  
YOUR  
THOUGHTS  
ON  
THE  
INCIDENT  
IN NEW  
ORLEANS?

WHAT  
EFFECT  
DO YOU THINK  
IT WILL HAVE  
ON THE  
PRESIDENTIAL  
ELECTION?



DO  
YOU  
INTEND ON  
RUNNING  
FOR  
PRESIDENT  
?

WHAT  
WAS  
THE  
PURPOSE  
OF YOUR  
MEETINGS  
IN DENVER,  
SIR?











LADIES  
AND  
GENTLE-  
MEN!



AS I  
HMS SAYING,  
I'M  
HERE TO  
ASK THE  
PEOPLE OF  
NEW YORK  
FOR ANOTHER  
TEAM!



WHAT  
?!

DO YOU  
AREN'T  
GOING  
TO  
RUN  
FOR  
PRESIDENT?



URING  
MY VISIT  
TO  
DENVER...

I  
SPOKE TO  
MY FELLOW  
DEMOCRATS.  
WE OPENLY  
DISCUSSED  
OUR  
CONCERNS...



AND  
NOW, I  
HAVE A  
PRESIDENT  
FOR YOU  
ALL...

THIS MORNING,  
I'M ENDORSING  
THAT MAN...

...SENATOR  
KENNETH  
YAMAGUCHI,  
THE NEXT  
PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
UNITED  
STATES!



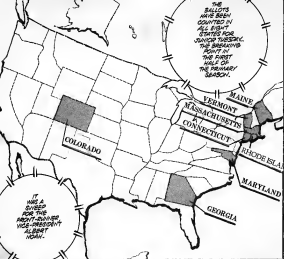




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# Pandora's Box



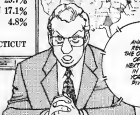


NOAH 48.4%  
YAMAOKA 29.7%  
WOODSMAN 17.1%  
GOLDBLUM 4.8%

CONNECTICUT

YAMAOKA'S INDEPENDENT CAMPAIGN DID BEST IN CONNECTICUT WHERE HE RECEIVED ALMOST 30% OF THE VOTE.

ANALYSTS REGARD THE OUTCOME OF THE NEXT PRIMARY IN NEW YORK AS PIVOTAL...



HE WAS LESS THAN TWENTY POINTS BEHIND HIM!

TWENTY EIGHT IN COLORADO!

YAMAOKA FOR PRESIDENT

IT'S GETTING CLOSER EVERY DAY SINCE NEW HAMPSHIRE













































What  
stopped  
me  
there...



...about  
Arthur's  
warning.

It was  
something  
I  
realized.



"Family."  
We weren't  
related  
by  
blood,  
only  
marriage.



*...and his  
public  
family  
doesn't  
know  
my  
secret.*



*...the  
Pendone is  
bad  
that  
could  
destroy  
him.*



*I  
can't  
go on  
hiding  
it  
from  
you...*

*...and I  
didn't  
have the  
courage  
to tell  
you.*





# Patricia's Love

Report #28







# To King Blackburn, Senator Yamaoka is Prince of the City

## "Blackburn Program" Tribute to Political Mentor

### United By Careers Led in Dies

A surprise appearance by Gilbert Blackburn in Denver was only the prelude to a series of events...

Yamaoka, the first Asian-American...  
...the space of a mere...  
...New York...  
...and...  
...of the New...  
...leaders...  
...to his...  
...the...  
...The...



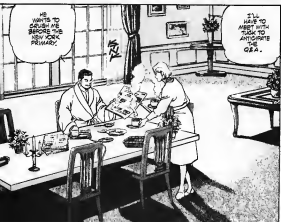
GOOD MORNING, ARTHUR.



SO HE  
Said  
YES  
TO THE  
DEBATE.

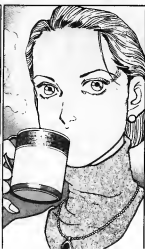


WHAT  
ARE HIS  
CONDITIONS?  
ALL RIGHT  
NO PROBLEM.  
TELL THE  
NETWORK  
I'LL  
DO IT.









I'll meet  
with the  
producer  
tonight.

I  
had  
my  
doubts.

Tom  
says he's  
outlined  
the kind of  
grilling he  
can expect  
for the  
debate.



Doubts like  
this--  
a first  
coast  
Stereotype-  
American...



...could  
it have  
been  
for any  
reason  
but  
ambition?



...marrying  
the daughter  
of a  
New England  
banking  
dynasty...









MY  
HUSBAND  
LOOKS  
AFTER THE  
KIDS  
WHEN I  
GO TO  
WORK...

...BECAUSE  
HE'S  
OUT OF  
WORK!



BUT  
ONCE HE  
FINDS  
A JOB,  
I'LL  
HAVE TO  
QUIT.

WHAT  
DO YOU  
THINK  
OF  
THAT?



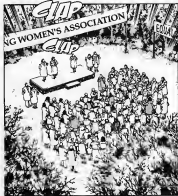
AS YOU  
POINTED  
OUT, I DON'T  
HAVE TO WORRY  
ABOUT PAYING  
THE RENT  
EVERY MONTH.

HOWEVER...

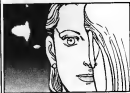














ONE WEEKEND CHARLES TOLD US HE'D BE BRINGING OVER A TERMINATE FROM SALE.



MY HUNCHABLE BROTHER WOULDN'T STOP GOING ON ABOUT...

HOW AMAZING THIS GUY WAS.



I WAS ALSO INTERESTED BECAUSE I HEARD HE'D BEEN IN VIETNAM.



"THE FAMILY UNWITTINGLY TOOK A LIKING TO KENNETH ...

"...WHO WAS HORRIBLY ARTICULATE, GANDY AND DELIGHTFUL AS WELL....

"AFTER  
THAT  
FIRST  
VISIT,  
KENNETH  
BECAME A  
COMMON  
SIGHT  
AROUND US."



"I  
THINK  
THE  
VIETNAM  
WAR..."

"...WAS  
THE  
KENNEDY  
ADMINISTRATION  
FAULT."



"THEY  
MADE  
A  
POLITICAL  
MISTAKE."

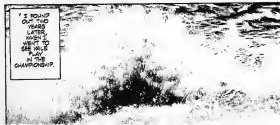


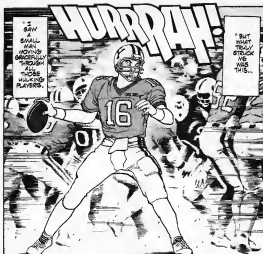
"BESIDES,  
HOW DO  
WE KNOW  
WHETHER  
COMMUNISM  
IS OUR  
ENEMY?"

"HEY,  
YOU'RE NOT  
TURNING  
PEEKED ON  
US, ARE  
YOU?"

















1773.  
HE'S  
THE  
GUIDING  
FORCE  
FOR ME...



...AND  
FOR THE  
REST  
OF US  
HERE.



DURING THE  
REVOLUTION  
HE VOLUNTEERED  
TO SPY ON THE  
BRITISH. HE USED  
HIS SILE PROGRESS  
AS A COVER,  
CLAIMING TO BE  
A TEACHER.

BUT  
HE WAS A  
VOLUNTEER,  
NOT A  
PROFESSIONAL.  
THEY  
CAUGHT  
HIM.



HE SAID,  
"I ONLY  
REGRET I  
HAVE BUT  
ONE LIFE  
TO LOSE  
FOR MY  
COUNTRY."

THEY  
ASKED  
HIM IF HE  
HAD ANY  
LAST  
WORDS.









"IT  
WAS  
STRONG...  
POUNDING...  
ALMOST."

"IT  
BROKE  
THROUGH,  
INTO MY  
BODY  
AND..."



"THE  
NEXT  
THING  
I  
KNEW..."



"OUR  
HEARTS  
WERE  
BEATING  
AS  
ONE."



THAT'S WHEN  
I REALIZED  
HE  
WAS  
WORKING  
FOR A  
COMMON  
GOAL..



I  
HAD  
NO  
IDEA  
BACK  
THEN..



..HOW  
HARD IT  
WOULD BE  
TO WORK  
WITH HIM TO  
ACHIEVE IT,  
THOUGH..



THE  
FIRST  
INDLING  
OF THAT  
CAME WHEN  
KENNETH  
TOOK  
HIS  
TRIP  
AFTER  
GRADUATION..

AND  
THAT  
WAS  
WHEN  
I KNEW  
I HAD  
TO  
BE  
WITH  
HIM.